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Monday, 21 August 2006, 3 p.m.
New York

President: Mr. Duclos ..... (France)

The meeting was called to order at 3.05 p.m.

Opening of the sixty-fifth session

The Temporary President (*spoke in French*): I declare open the sixty-fifth session of the Trusteeship Council.

Adoption of the agenda (T/1990)

The provisional agenda was adopted.

Election of the President and the Vice-President

The Temporary President (*spoke in French*): I understand that, as a result of consultations among the members of the Council, Ms. Karen Pierce of the United Kingdom is a candidate for the post of President of the Council and Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix of France is a candidate for the post of Vice-President.

If I hear no objection, I shall take it that it is the wish of the Council to dispense with the secret ballot and to elect Ms. Karen Pierce as President of the Council and Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix as Vice-President by acclamation.

By acclamation, Ms. Pierce (United Kingdom) was elected President and Mr. Lacroix (France) was elected Vice-President.

The Temporary President (*spoke in French*): I declare Ms. Karen Pierce of the United Kingdom President of the Council and Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix of France Vice-President. I wish to extend my congratulations to Ms. Pierce and Mr. Lacroix.

Ms. Pierce (United Kingdom): I would like to thank the outgoing President, Mr. Duclos, for his stewardship of the Trusteeship Council. It is an honour for me to succeed him, and I look forward to working closely with Ambassador Lacroix in the way that France and the United Kingdom have always worked together in the United Nations.

The Temporary President (*spoke in French*): I thank the President-elect for her kind words addressed to me.

The meeting rose at 3.15 p.m.

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